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Letters to The Editor

Dear Sir,-Last term the S. R. C. in accordance with the constitution

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one nomination for such position

was received-all from the Arts

class. As a result the Freshman exe-

cutive of a class of several hundred was "elected" by acclamation. Can

INTERESTED FRESHMAN

in the war. Therefore, as soon as it

was possible again, our country

in academic and intellectual circles.

the summer of 1945, many of our

professors went for a visit of some

weeks to Universities in Switzer-

are but groups as such, and cannot

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THE WEEKLY NEWS AND LITERARY JOURNAL OF THE cutive of the Freshman Class. Only UNIVERSITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK Est. 1880

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it be that the Artsmen are the only - Eric Teed, Charlotte VanDine members of the Freshman class who ASSOCIATE EDITORS Vern Mullen have any interest in the democratic ASSOCIATE NEWS EDITOR Raiph Hay process and who realize the duties, ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR Mel Jacobson rights and responsibilities of the SPORTS EDITOR members of a democratic body? Betty MacDonald CO-ED EDITOR Murray Barnard FEATURE EDITOR - -Nancy MacNair PROOF EDITOR MANAGING EDITOR -Jackie Pickard Don Baird C. U. P. EDITOR R. V. Leewright, George Robinson, EDITORIAL ASSISTANTS Dear Sirs: Barb Golding, Don Gammon

We have been unable for so many Franke Clarke, Bob Rogers REPORTERS Bob Cadman, Muriel Wilkins, Ralph Stymest, years now to keep connections CUB REPORTERS Azor Nason, R. Williams with our colleagues and friends in PROCFERS: Pauline Tompkins, Betty Monteith, Elsie Peterson, Vivian other countries, and this impossibil-

Hawkins, Eleanor Barker ity of obtaining information was one of the major troubles we met with,

BUSINESS MANAGER Ghernot Wheeler

Doug Rice strove to establish new contacts and ADVERTISING MANAGER Don Cooke remend old ones with the surround-CIRCULATION MANAGER - - -BUSINESS ASSISTANTS AI Brown, Grant Campbell, Roy McInerney ing world. This was very apparent

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AN APPEAL FOR JUSTICE

The angry and indignant attitude of the S. R. C. regarding re-establishing scientific relationthe vicious beating of one of its members at the hands of a trio ship. And also we suppose you have of City Policemen was climaxed by the Council's unanimous de- been following with interest the procision to make an independent and thorough investigation of the gress the student organizations have matter, and to inform the studentbody of its findings. The report London and in Prague. to date is summarized in the front page news article.

The students of this University have long maintained a friendly and hospitable relationship with the City of Fredericton. We have never considered ourselves a separate organism, and we have welcomed citizens of this city to our social and athletic functions, as, in return, we have frequently been their guests There is, we must admit, something in private homes. We have always felt welcome in Frederic- beside, ton, and we have watched the continuing growth and prosperity of the city with interest and pride.

We suggest, however, that the serious injuries and callous nation. In this element which is the treatment inflicted by the City Police on one of our University highest and at some time most wide students constitutes an act which may seriously impair the spreading and renetrating of the relationship which students and citizens have so long enjoyed. Academy as a whole may represent

The students of U. N. B. know the injured member well. itself. In these so rapidly moving He has served his country with distinction in the recent war, times, in this period of our being and he has been a respected and highly esteemed campus figure. We are compelled to accept the word of Andy Flemming before that of any member of the Police Force involved in the recent and look back in the annals of their incident

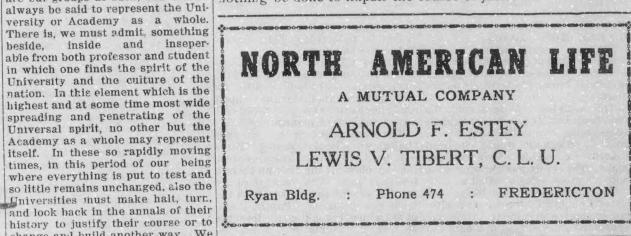
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"Boy oh boy . . am I ever ready for a Sweet Cap !" SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES "The surest form in which tobacco can be smoked"

cept of law and order. We consider it a definite injustice, heartless, brutal, and inexplicable.

The students of U. N. B. condemn the action, and will insist that the proper authorities make a full and fair investigaton of land, partly to regain their health, the matter. Should the City of Fredericton consider the treatbut also for the important cause of ment of this student as within the perogative of their police officials, and justify the violent treatment as expedient, such a stand shall be considered as a definite threat to the safety and well being of the students of this university.

It is the sincere wish of the S. R. C. that this incident will be the last of a culminating series of similar events, and that the while greatly honouring the merits feeling of harmony and accord be reestablished. We appeal to of their work, we venture to state, our fellow students to exercise restraint and patience, so that nothing be done to impair the course of justice.



Saturday, Februa

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Rain fell in lank flat Datch country now becoming faint tired eyes that ree mist from the hedge tered farmhouse. Penton Regiment sh drizzle as it waited i Men strove to keep and let their thoug to the time when t a few hours sleep round of sentry go. In the point of t

angle around the ci ant Len Mackie. mander, fought a w as that of the me He stared with he the slow falling ve thoughts chased lethargic circle.

"Nine days of th nine days of stan greenness-probab -seventeen hou maybe I'll get a teen minutes to s A smoke would go defensive occupat mud plastered ci days of this damn As he thought h the face of his wa sweep hand seeme

an interminable ci self seemed no lo eleven minutes w creep away before to" would finish. eyes and again con well-known bleak him.

Finally Mackie again, rose, stret hunched, anmovi slit trench besid sarge, sand-down, the breakfast, pos section and have oil weapons and a eight-thirty. Got "O. K., sir," a

Thom, producing still dry, and acc ed cigarette, befo to carry out the Mackie dragge into his lungs and cried, "Mr. Mack He turned and soldier who app dogged, shamblin sticky muck. "Yeh! What's asked.

There are reasons for this. Students of this University have change and build another way. had experience with the City Police before, and there have been act in the conviction that it is the duty of the University paper, being no few reports that sly and vicious brutality was not unique the natural way for the Academic when students, or other members of the community were lodged world of obtaining information, to in the City Jail for minor offenses.

It has been further reported to the Students' Council that in every part of the world in probon the night of the Veterans' Ball, City Police on duty outside publish, and so let shine the light of the gymnasium were insolent and discourteous to some of the many an intellectual centrum in that guests. The Council has felt that in view of the evidence, and of which is ours and has been darkened past occurrences, and of the behavior of the Police on duty on for so long. Is it not also one of the the night of the incident, it can no longer consider such officers ditions in the making of to-morrow. of the law worthy of the respect of the students of this Univer- or rather of to-day, that there be sity

No person with pride in democratic justice can condone the every country and between all men vicious and brutal injuries sustained by one of us at the hands of supposed public servants; all acquainted with the facts will realize that even had the student affected resistance, certainly three policemen, supposedly dealing with a person whom they charged with drunkenness, could have overpowered him without causing him permanent disability.

The veterans of this University are sickened by the fact that | this student, although privileges to wear the rank and insignia bravery of the people of Leiden havof a captain, should have his insignia torn from his uniform. To many of us, it smacks strongly of premeditated viciousness. time (the period of cur 80 years And many veteran students are distressed to learn that by the war) the University waxed to an action of three men in public service, a comrade of theirs should institution within whose walls many be rendered unfit for further duty to his country.

be rendered unfit for further duty to his country. Again, there is evidence, substantiated by witnesses, that the injured student lay in a cell, bleeding from severe head wounds, and was twice refused medical attention, or even an on the physics side do not need many opportunity to tend his own wounds. By what right has a words to bring them back in the policeman to refuse first aid? By what right has a policeman thoughts of modern intelloctuals. to examine wounds with a flashlight and pronounce them as those of old, ply a beaten path to trifling? And does the mere fact that a man is under arrest also their lectures that are held in the deprive him of food and drink, and other necessities?

The students of U. N. B. do not feel that this is an isolated order of the White Nuns, as which instance, since they well realize that any one of them may have not compulsory to students, but suffered similar treatment at the hands of the Fredericton City every student is at leasure to hear Police. Nor do the students feel that they alone are interested, but rather that this entire episode would appear typical of the regard for human decency and well being which the City Police hold for th ecommunity.

We consider the recent incident entirely beyond the con- which the symbol of their Alma Ma-(Continued on Column Four)

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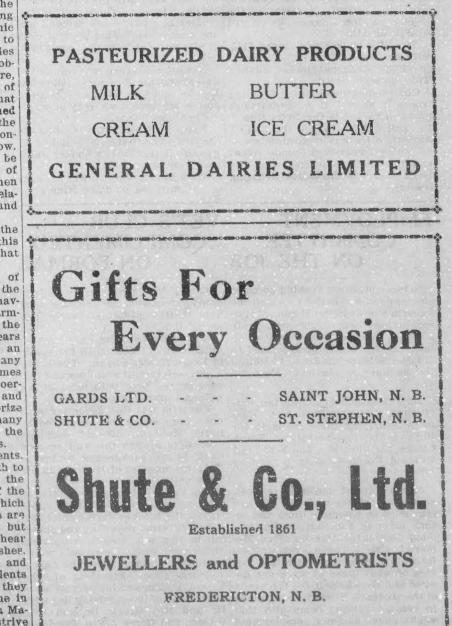
established between the peoples of

tionship on a most sincere and friendly basis?

To give you some idea of the meaning of our University in this country, we will give some facts that may interest you

Founded in 1575 by William of Orange in acknowledgment of the ing held the siege by Spanish armies plundering their country at the a famous son was born. Such names

> Up to this very day the students. same building, the monastry of the lectures in every faculty he wishes. Living separately in houses and apartments in the town the students are at liberty in whatever way they like to keep in honour the name in ter is carried. For its sake they strive (Continued on Fage Nine)



"The Colonel's and wants to see "Hell! Alright, him I'll be right

The soldier tur away as Len bru less adhesive mud buttoned the top of then shouted, "T Receiving Thom wave he turned a toward the shellfarmhouse that pany headquarter

A tew minutes ed the low-ceiling off his dripping gr raincape and end as smartly as post around the huge other end of the Colonel J. R. Dyl freshly pressed, d nished with mult



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